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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy and Plans Group

VIA:

FROM:

Deputy Director of Security (PSI)

SUBJECT: Presidential Review of the Classification System

1. Pursuant to your request of 13 June 1977 we have reviewed the documents you forwarded and submit the following comments:

a. The new Executive Order should continue to provide protection from automatic declassification of certain specified types of documents. A description of these documents is set forth in Executive Order 11652.

b. Paragraph classification should be required only when practicable and not required at all on documents protected under the Privacy Act.

2. Please advise if any additional data are desired.

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